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The County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday.

Justin Smith says he cannot eat spare ribs now, any how.

Col. Sleeper went to Minneapolis Wednesday night.

Dr. Groves has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit at his old home.

Mrs. A. G. Gallup is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Bondy.

M. Sprague has sold his front street grocery store to Koop Bros.

The thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. Grandmeyer went to Minneapolis Monday to visit her daughters, Lottie and Rosa.

Deacon Lum says there is no law against hunting deer—it's the killing of them that's unlawful.

When it comes to the question of getting up a toboggan club little Mac comes pretty near being a dandy.

J. K. Pierce has opened his new meat market in a building on Sixth street next door to Lynch's grocery store.

During the past week a patent on a furnace has been granted to Chas. H. Greewox and F. Yeizer, of this city.

Why don't the city authorities compel property owners to keep the sidewalks cleared of snow and ice? Echo answers, why?

C. H. Douglas was confined to his room several days with a severe cold and sore throat but is about again as lively as ever.

The Aldrich correspondent of the Veranda Journal says that Mrs. D. McDonald, of Brainerd, is visiting in that village.

Miss Florence Couter has completed a very successful term of school at Bay Lake, and has returned to her home in this city.

E. N. Donaldson, Esq., is busily engaged with his "Minnesota Code Practice" which he will have ready for the publishers soon.

Mr. Moon, of the firm of Allen, Moon & Co., an old friend of Capt. Topping, was in the city Wednesday. He is a very pleasant gentleman, indeed.

W. A. Wright, of Minneapolis, special agent of the Citizens' Mutual Life Insurance Co. is in the city looking after the insurance company's interests here.

The soiled doves made their monthly pilgrimage to the municipal court on Monday and reimbursed the city treasury to the extent of over two hundred dollars.

The Atkin Age says that Peter Johnson, of Pine Knoll, and Miss Belle Gates were married in Brainerd on Saturday last. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Myron Davenport.

Rev. J. A. Rowell, of Francetown, New Hampshire, has accepted a call from the First Congregational church of this city and will arrive in Brainerd with his family in a few days.

The box social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele on Tuesday evening by the young people of the First Congregational church was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

E. Burnstone has sold his Sixth street sample room to Jerry Root, of Fort Ripley. Mr. Root will not take charge of the business in person, but has secured the services of John Burns, of this city, to conduct the business for him.

On Wednesday John Cackley was up before the municipal court on a charge of threatening to inflict great bodily harm on Cora Bruder, a soiled dove. He was placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for three months.

There will be a Home Missionary Convention at the First Congregational church next Sabbath, (Dec. 5th), morning and evening. Supt. Morley, Supt. Montgomery and other speakers will be present. Grand mass meeting in the evening. All are cordially invited.

J. D. Mahony and his young bride of Minneapolis were guests of his friend, Dan Clark, during the past week. Mr. Mahony is in the employ of the mail service at Minneapolis, and while here became strongly impressed with the importance of joining the toboggan club.

Geo. D. Thompson, the genial Sixth street photographer, will close up his gallery in this city in a few days, and move to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Strobilograph Lithograph company of that city. Mr. Thompson has resided in Brainerd about two years, and has made many warm personal friends during his stay with us.

In the municipal court Monday Thos. Cain was arraigned on complaint of E. L. Buchanan, for larceny of twenty dollars, which the complainant claimed was taken from him while he was asleep. Nothing appearing against the defendant, except the mere fact of his having slept with the complainant on the night in question, he was discharged.

Andrew Gardner, an N. P. brakeman, fell off of freight train No. 15, near Big Lake, on Wednesday and was instantly killed. His remains were brought to this city Wednesday night and taken to Losey & Dean's undertaking room where they were prepared for burial. The interment took place Thursday afternoon in evergreen cemetery.

The case of Frank Muzzy vs. the town of Oaklawn will come up before the municipal court on Tuesday night. The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover damages sustained by him because of the opening of a new road through his homestead, by the town overseers, without consulting him or getting his consent. The action was brought before the town justice, but a change of venue to the city was obtained.

The children of Myron Davenport went to Brainerd on Thursday evening in charge of their aunt, Miss Belle Gates. Their mother is confined to her bed at the residence of Capt. Sleeper, of that place.—[Atkin Age.]

Mrs. Davenport stopped at C. B. Sleeper's two or three days some weeks ago, having no other place to stay. She is now at work at the Commercial Hotel, and has not been sick. The Atkin Age had better take due notice and govern itself truthfully.

A meeting of our citizens was called at the Villard parlors Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a toboggan club. About 50 responded and W. W. Hartley was called to the chair, and W. S. McClenahan was made Secretary.

After some discussion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization, by-laws, etc., to report at the next meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed as such committee: Dr. Hemstead, F. D. Stanley, W. S. McClenahan, Justin Smith and W. A. Fleming. Over thirty names were secured, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Day & Meagher have just rec'd a large invoice of Cooper Wells & Co's celebrated wool Hosiery, made at St. Joseph, Mich. Their line comprises all grades from the heaviest ribbed goods for Lumbermen to the finest cashmere for Ladies and Children. This is known to be the best wearing hosiery on the market and the price is very reasonable.

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Sons of Veterans.  
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Captain—A. E. Veon.  
1st Lieutenant—J. E. Wilson.  
2nd Lieutenant—W. J. Davenport.  
Chaplain—F. G. Sundberg.  
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Quartermaster Sergeant—D. M. Robinson.

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Tom Congdon has opened a studio in room 1, Cale Block.

Rev. Thomas McClary will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Dr. Paquin and family have moved to Minneapolis where they expect to make their future home.

Chas. Coates, of East Brainerd, has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of the typhoid fever to again go to work.

Alex. McPherson has removed his boot and shoe shop into the new building in the rear of Frost & Kellehan's sample room, on Laurel street.

S. A. Brain, the gentleman who has been appointed as manager of the co-operative store has resigned, and the position has been tendered to P. M. Laquerist.

The case of Nathalie Turgeon vs. the Pioneer Press will be tried at the March term of court in this city, a change of venue to Crow Wing county having been obtained.

Mrs. A. J. Sovereign and daughter have gone to Michigan City, Ind., to visit relatives in that city. Mr. Sovereign will also pay Michigan city a visit before long.

Wm. Everett and a man by the name of Brady will open a store at Crow Wing early in the spring, having already commenced the erection of a building for that purpose.

The toboggan slide owned and operated last winter by Wm. Hayden has recently been purchased by Mr. C. C. Phillips, who will greatly improve it before opening it for the coming season.

Little Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gould, died at their home on Pine River yesterday morning. She was one year and 6 months old, and will be sadly missed by the afflicted parents as she was their only child.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following persons by the clerk of court during the past week: Nels Peterson to Hannah Rasmussen, Fred Johnson to Emma Jacobson, Geo. D. Cobb to Sarah R. Day and Matthew Olson to Abbie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. O'Brien were pleasantly surprised, at their residence, at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets, on Tuesday evening, by about twenty couples of their friends and acquaintances. The evening was spent in games, dancing and pleasant social conversation. Refreshments were served, and all present enjoyed themselves very much.

The following programme will be observed at the next meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society at the Congregational church, on Monday evening:

Invocation—Amy Brockway Duet, guitar—Mrs. Robinson and Maud Heustis

Declaration—Charlie Johnson Song—Clipper Quartet Reading—A. McNaughton Solo—S. F. Alderman Reading—Wm. Miller

Mrs. Kate C. Tift, wife of Joseph Tift, died at her home in this city on the 30th day of November. The deceased leaves her husband and a large family of children to mourn her death. The lady was about 40 years of age, and had resided in this city for the last eight years.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Brownson on Wednesday, and the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Boards Wanted. Enquire of Mrs. S. A. Gleason 143 South Sixth street.

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MARRIED.  
COHEN—DAY—At the residence of J. W. White, in East Brainerd, Nov. 26th, 1886, by Rev. S. White, Mr. George D. Cobb and Miss Sarah R. Day, both of Cass county, Minn.

BRANDT—WOOD—At the residence of the bride's parents, in south east Brainerd, on Monday evening, Nov. 26, 1886, by the Rev. S. W. White, Mr. Frank Brandt and Miss Fannie Wood, both of Brainerd.

BAKER—BEANE—At the residence of Mrs. C. Baker, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Hawley, Mr. Charles C. Baker to Miss Clara Beane, both of Brainerd.

COHEN—BISHOP—At the residence of Mrs. C. Whitney, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1886, by Judge Douglas, Mr. George Cozzette to Miss Josephine Bishop.

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An Awful Death.

The tragic death of our fellow townsman, C. S. Tennes, U. S. mail agent on train No. 1, that collided with passenger train No. 6 at Muskoda on Wednesday morning, has been the principal subject of conversation on our streets for the last two days. From what we can learn from the daily papers, and from what is reported that Tennes, his assistant says, it seems that Tennes was standing close by a red hot stove sorting the mail when the collision occurred, while Lennan was lying down on a pile of mail sacks. The force of the collision must have thrown the hundreds of pounds of mail matter against him, crushing him against the red hot stove, which of course instantly set fire to the mail matter, and the whole car was consumed in a very few minutes.

Lennan was fortunate that Tennes, and with the assistance of the train men, was taken out through the top of the car with no more serious injuries than a broken shoulder and some bad cuts about the face. As soon as the flames would allow, search was made for Tennes' body, but only a few charred bones could be found to tell the sad story of his death.

Mr. Tennes is the eldest son of the late S. C. Tennes, and has made this city his home, while not on the road, for the last fifteen years. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried, but he leaves an aged mother—whose only support he was—and three sisters and a younger brother to mourn his loss. His sad and tragic death greatly surprised and shocked the people of this city, who deeply sympathize with the afflicted mother and sisters of the unfortunate young man. His remains will be brought to this city and interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Actual Work Begun on the Dam.  
Actual work has been begun on the dam. At least one half of the piling necessary for its construction, and a great deal of timber has already been gotten out by a crew of twenty men who have been employed at the dam under the supervision of Geo. S. Canfield, for the past two weeks, and it is reported that the driving of the piles will begin within a week. Stone has also been contracted for in small quantities in this vicinity where it can be obtained, and additional contracts are being awarded every day. Certified checks have been placed on deposit with Clerk of Court, S. F. Alderman to pay claims for damages for overflows of lands to those who have not appealed from the decision of the commissioners appointed to appraise the amount of damage sustained by each individual on account of overflows. Mr. Kindred informs a DISPATCH scribe that new plans and specifications have just been completed by Mr. G. J. A. Morris, the engineer who had charge of the construction of the dam. Mr. Kindred will also have the supervision of the building of the dam here. Mr. Kindred also emphatically states that the work will now be carried steadily forward without intermission until the dam is completed, which Mr. Kindred thinks will not take over six or eight months. As to the location Mr. Kindred did not know definitely whether it was just above the bridge or at the brick yard, but he gave the impression that the lower site would be selected. He said, however, that it would be definitely known in a day or two, as the delivery of the material for construction would begin shortly. It is to be hoped that the lower site will be selected, as it will increase the value of town property in a greater degree than if constructed at the brick yard. Mr. Kindred is to be commended for the push and energy he has displayed in the matter, and he should have the hearty co-operation of all our business men, as it is certainly going to be a great benefit to our town.

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Having bought our underwear direct from the mills this season and saved the profits of all middle men, we shall be able to give our customers an advantage of from 15 to 25 per cent. on all winter goods in this line. DAY & MEAGHER.

Yarns, yarns, yarns, in all shades and qualities, from 75c. per pound up.  
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Election of Officers.  
While Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected officers as follows for the coming year:

C. G.—C. D. Johnson.  
P. C.—H. S. Totton.  
P. C.—D. M. Gunn.  
M. P.—W. A. Fleming.  
K. R. R. S.—Leon E. Lum.  
Treas.—F. G. Sundberg.

Ladies' and Misses' toboggan caps. An endless variety at  
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Lumbermen's overs in solid heel and without.  
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At Sleeper Opera House.  
The McDowell Comedy Company will give two performances next week. On Monday the great Military Drama entitled "The Geneva Cross" will receive its first production in Brainerd, the company bringing their own scenery, and from the exchanges we have seen, we judge the party is one of great interest, and wonderful mechanical effects. It is a story of the Franco-Prussian war and abounds with lofty sentiment, delightful comedy and startling situations. The following is from the St. John Sun:

The McDowell company were welcomed to St. John by a full house last evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable condition of the streets. The military drama, the Geneva Cross, as placed upon the stage, was exceptionally entertaining. It abounds in ludicrous and pathetic situations, each succeeding the other so rapidly that one's attention is held from the rising of the curtain until its fall at the close of the last act. The scenery, by Mr. Gil, is magnificent, that used in the fourth act being wonderfully realistic. The explosion and falling of the walls of the fortification are two of the best effects ever produced in the institution. It receives great praise in favor every time she visits St. John. As Gabrielle Le Brun she was inimitable. She was well supported by Edna Bell, as Marguerite, and Mr. McDowell kept the house in a roar as Simon Courcier, "of the eagle eye." Miss Kalaran, as Marguerite, "who loved not wisely, but fairly to become a great favorite here. At the close of several of the acts, Miss Reeves as Bell were called before the curtain for a long prolonged applause.

Probably a Fatal Accident.

John Gibbons, a brakeman, on freight train No. 17 going west Tuesday night, fell from the top of the cars near Motley and was run over and had his foot badly crushed, besides being badly bruised about the body. It was a bitter cold night, the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero, and as no one saw him fall the train passed on leaving him lying on the track exposed to the bitter cold. He was picked up about three-fourths of an hour later by an incoming freight, and brought to the Sanitarium in this city where he is receiving the best of medical care. Dr. Hemstead reports his case as a precarious one, saying that he does not think that he can recover, and that if he does his foot will have to be amputated. Mr. Gibbons has been in Brainerd about a year, during which time he has been in the employ of the N. P. company. Just previous to his coming here he was in the hospital at Fargo on account of a broken arm, which was injured while working on the N. P. in Dakota. At the present writing he is very low, and it is thought will live but a few hours.

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The commission appointed to locate the Third Asylum for the insane met at St. Paul Wednesday, at which time it was expected that some place would be designated. The board, however, spent the day hearing the delegates from the various towns anxious to secure the location. The chairman of each delegation spoke at length on the merits of his respective town, and set forth the advantage of the location in the best possible light. The gentlemen from Sauk Centre presented a circular briefly setting forth several reasons why that place should be chosen. Each one was enlarged upon by the delegation. The commission adjourned at 5 o'clock, taking the question under advisement, together with the maps and charts of the four places, Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Sauk Centre and Brainerd, from which they are to make the selection. The delegates representing this city were Dr. Bigger, Leon E. Lum, J. J. Howe, and W. S. Martin, who were appointed by a meeting of the citizens held at the Villard parlors Saturday night. A decision will be made public in a few days, it is thought.

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About the Davenport Case.  
Brainerd, Dec. 1st, 1886.

ED. DISPATCH.—A word with the Atkin Age man, please. Sir—You have, I fear, been misinformed. I did not take Davenport's claim for legal service, as you state. It is true Mrs. Davenport offered me a mortgage on her farm for three hundred dollars to defend her husband, and I am frank to say, had I thought myself equal to the task, I would have taken it. Had I lived in Atkin no doubt I would have taken it any how, and Davenport would have, in all probabilities gone to the penitentiary. But rather than assume the responsibility of so important a case, I took the offered security and with it procured the best legal talent in the state, and the result—well it is the result that lites the goody-goody people of Atkin.

As to why our commissioners do not extend aid to this unfortunate family, I will, for the special benefit of my friend Kreech say, there is no poor fund in Cass county, and the commissioners of this county have no power to aid the residents of that county. They would if they could.

Yours,  
W. A. FLEMING.

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DELAND & CO'S CAPSULE SALERATUS SODA For Baking Purposes. Best in the World. SOLD BY KOOP BROTHERS, Front Street, Brainerd.

Congress convenes next Monday.

The fire at Duluth on Saturday last was a most disastrous one, over one million bushels of grain being destroyed, besides two mammoth elevators.

Suit has been brought against Jim Hill by W. D. Washburn and others, to recover \$150,000, which is alleged Hill obtained from the plaintiff by fraud.

The Tribune says the DISPATCH is becoming brilliant. We would like to reciprocate by saying the same of the Tribune. Bro. Halstead, but we can't do it and have any regard for the truth.

The Globe is trying to be sarcastic at the expense of Mr. Lee. The Globe will find that its opposition to the candidate of the producing classes will not help it much.

The Sauk Centre Tribune says that Leon E. Lum owes his election to the influence of that paper. This man Brower's gall is only exceeded by his ignorance. Somebody ought to sound the gong on him.

Grand Master Workman Powderly has sent out an appeal to the Knights of Labor, asking an assessment of 25 cents per member to assist locked-out Knights and their families, who are in a destitute condition.

The Anoka Herald has just completed the twentieth year of its existence. The Herald is a bright and newsy sheet and deserves the success it has attained. The DISPATCH wishes the Herald unlimited success and prosperity.

The representatives of the fifth district should stand manfully by Wm. E. Lee in his candidacy for the speakership, and not allow the city bosses of the party to influence them. It would injure the party greatly to select a speaker from among the city ringsters.

Capt. S. P. Snider will contest the election of Matt. Gross to the legislature from one of the Minneapolis districts. Mr. Snider was defeated by only 27 votes, and he claims that a great many democratic tickets that had his name on were counted for Gross. Mr. Snider would have been a prominent candidate for speaker had he been elected.

About every week the Tribune contains an item which reads: "Owing to a lack of space we are obliged to omit a great deal of interesting reading matter," and the very same issue of the paper contains from two to four columns of old stereotyped plates, and a large quantity of dead patent medicine ads. Spring something new on the public, Bro. Halstead. The expression is very good, but it is getting to be a chestnut.

Just think what a complication will be brought about by Wood's contest issues Merriam and Snider forces Gross out of his seat. Col. Lee would not like it much, if just after he had Merriam whipped and was about out of wind, his enemies would spring a fresh man on him and be compelled to go on with the wrestling match without a rest.—[St. Paul Globe.

The Globe needn't worry about Mr. Lee. The cleaning out of the Merriam forces by Mr. Lee and his friends would only furnish sufficient exercise to put the Lee forces in excellent fighting trim to "lay out" any candidate that the city ringsters may bring forward. Mr. Lee, we predict, will have the country delegations solid, and with these his selection is assured.

Trying to be Funny. EDITOR DISPATCH:—The Journal of this week contains the following:

The men who went into the recent political campaign on the issue of "downing Kindred and all his enterprises" did not appear to have accomplished all they desired. The dam will be built, and those men will see that they don't hold the hub of the earth with their right arm. Let us honor those to whom honor is due.

This is Stivers' latest attempt at being funny. It is an ingenious mixture of taffy and mud. It is an assertion which has no foundation whatever in fact. Nobody went into the recent campaign on any such issue. Nobody wanted to "down" Kindred, except so far as he has "jumped the track" and was supporting Mr. Stivers against Mr. Lum, and in this respect they succeeded in "downing" him pretty effectually. So far as Kindred's enterprises are concerned, they were sprung into the above item by the astute editor for the purpose of giving effect to point sought to be made. What the people have become nauseated with is, not Mr. Kindred's enterprises, but the silly vapors of Canfield in regard to Mr. Kindred and his enterprises. Mere word and less wind is what will give "honor to whom honor is due," Mr. Stivers. CITIZEN.

TRAINS WRECKED.

Passenger Trains No. 1 and No. 6 Collide at Muskoda and Mail Agent Tenius of this City Killed.

The N. P. through passenger train No. 1 collided with the Fargo accommodation at Muskoda, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, badly wrecking both trains and killing C. M. Tennis, of this city, besides seriously wounding fireman John Doyle, also of this city, and Conductor Eldred, of the west bound train. The responsibility, it is claimed, rests with Train Dispatcher E. G. Cole, of this city, who gave contrary orders. Mr. Cole is a dispatcher of over twenty years' experience, and has been an employee of the N. P. Company for several years. How he came to make such an error is a mystery to every one. The following is a report sent to the Pioneer Press by their correspondent, who was at the scene of the wreck:

The through Pacific coast passenger train (No. 1) which left St. Paul yesterday afternoon and the Fargo accommodation (No. 6) which left Fargo this morning on the Northern Pacific, came in collision just west of Muskoda at 8 o'clock this morning. The engineer of No. 1 saw the other train approaching and slowed up, but No. 6 was around a curve and struck at full speed. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped without serious harm except Fireman John Doyle, of No. 6, who was cut about the forehead and face. The shock disabled the engine and forced the tenders through the mail and baggage cars. The stove in the mail car was overturned, setting the car on fire. Attention was at once given to saving the rest of the train, and the mail car, with all the mail, except a few letters, was hauled away and left to burn. When the shock came, E. R. Lennen, one of the mail agents, was asleep in the car, and on awakening found himself in the wreck. By hard work he managed to crawl out of the broken top, and fainted on the snow. He was soon found and removed to a car, where he was discovered by the police. The small bones of his head and body bruised, and internal injuries are feared. He was then discovered that Mail Agent C. M. Tennis of Brainerd was missing, and Lennen stated that he was standing where the shock would lay a track around the wreck, which was finished, and trains moved at 6:30 p. m. The temperature was 20 below zero and blowing a gale, and the large number of passengers were obliged to remain in the cars all day or the waiting room of the depot. The loss of mail is complete. All the mail for points between Fargo and Portland, including registered mail, was totally destroyed. No. 6 did not carry mail except in pouches, and this was saved. Both engines are badly smashed, and besides the car and tender, several cars are badly broken and the baggage car was on fire and only put out with difficulty. Conductor Eldred was sitting in the baggage car and the tender went through it, crushing the chair he was sitting on, and bruising him about the head and neck. His escape was marvellous. It was deemed best by Dr. Lovell not to inform Lennen of the death of Tennis. Nothing prevented the destruction of both trains but the engineer of No. 1, seeing the smoke of the other train, slowed up.

A father can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the Scientific American. Its contents will lead the young man in the path of thought, and if he reads there a while he'll forget frivolities and be of some account, and if he has an inventive or mechanical turn of mind, this paper will afford him more entertainment as well as useful information, than he can obtain elsewhere. Copies of this paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received. Price \$3 a year, weekly.

Humorous Items. —The mother in introducing the new arrival to her six-year-old said: "Come, Alice, and see what a beautiful doll I have bought for you. After giving a moment on the stranger said: "Why I can buy a prettier one than that for thirty-eight cents at the new cheap store." —"Why don't you marry?" "Well, you see, I am very particular how my intended should be." "Explain yourself." "My wife must be rich, handsome, and otherwise I would not have her and she must be stupid, otherwise she would not have me." —Fitzgerald Blotter.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox truly sings: "We build our own ladders to climb to the sky." Certainly we do. And we do so there, if we only build enough ladders and make them long enough. The trouble with us is that after splicing the ladders until we get where we want to go, we don't know how to get down and economize breath by waiting for the elevator. And then, half the time, a fellow steps into the elevator when it is on the down trip.—Blotter.

—"James," said Tuffrey, Sr., "it is now ten minutes past eight. I told you to be in the house at eight precisely." "But I wanted one more slide," said Jimmy. "One more slide, sir. You are on the sliding path too much, sir. You may carry your slide into the attic for the rest of the winter, and your skates, too, sir. And you will not go out of the house evenings any more, nor have any company in the house, nor make any noise whatever, and you will go to bed at seven o'clock, and—" "Don't you think, pop," interjected Jimmy, "that 'the punishment fits the crime' too much?" Jimmy goes sliding as usual.—Harford Post.

The Weak Eyed Mayor.

Once upon a time, according to recently discovered chronicles of the Greek city Apolis, there lived a Mayor who had eyes so weak as to cause partial blindness. Some things were entirely invisible to him. This affliction came upon the Mayor only after he had become chief ruler of Apolis.

The disease affecting the Mayor's eyes was of such a peculiar nature that it became partially contagious. Policemen and Pigs were most seriously affected. The Pigs were entirely blind and the Policemen very defective in eyesight.

When riots occurred, the Policemen were as likely to arrest the assaulted persons as the assailants. The blind Pigs ran all about the city to the great annoyance of the citizens; but they were not seen either by the Mayor or by the Policemen. Gamblers were also invisible to the Mayor or to the Policemen.

The disease afflicting the Mayor excited the sympathy of the people, who, from all parts of the land, joined in the search for a remedy. At last a wise Medicine Man, named McGill, was found, who directed the people how to prepare a wonderful lotion which he called Elector's Ointment. The people were told to present this ointment to the Mayor upon the Ides of November. Quite wonderful was the result of the application of the ointment. It had immediate effect, but the Mayor would not for many days believe that he was cured.

When the Mayor became convinced that the ointment had restored his sight, he went upon the street and seeing the Gamblers playing their vocation, contrary to law, he bade the Policemen close up the resorts of the Gamblers, roll a law Ordinance against the doors thereof, and place upon the entrance the great seal of the Mayor. As the Policemen had also recovered their sight, these orders of the Mayor were easily obeyed.

Most remarkable to relate it was soon observed that the Mayor's eyes had become microscopic in nature. They could discern small things but larger objects had again become invisible. The policemen, as before, were affected in a like manner as the Mayor. The consequence was that the large Gamblers and their places no longer discerned by the Mayor and the policemen. The small ones on the contrary were discovered more easily than ever before. The same phenomenon was observed with respect to many other objects.

This new phase of the Mayor's disease caused sadness and perplexity in the hearts of the people. Some supposed that he had been allowed to go to St. Paul, a great winter resort for his health. Others dared a commission to guide the Policemen. At this critical point of the story, the chronicles ended, and to this day nothing more is known of Apolis and its weak-eyed Mayor.—Spectator.

He Lacks Pluck for a Reformer.

Mr. Stivers, the editor of the Brainerd Journal, who was a candidate for the legislature and was only defeated by 19 majority, says he proposes to withdraw from politics. This is not showing the right kind of pluck for a reformer, and the Tribune is of the opinion that Mr. S. should try again two years hence, and then he may hope that this paper will roll up its sleeves and help him.—Sauk Centre Tribune.

Does It Pay.

Three-fourths of the people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectively overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

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Cancer of the Tongue.

My wife some three or four years ago, was troubled with an ulcer on the side of her tongue near the throat. The pain was incessant, causing loss of sleep and producing great nervous prostration. Accompanying this trouble was rheumatism. It had passed from the throat and entered in the wrist of one hand, she almost losing the use of it. Between the suffering of the two, life had grown burdensome. By the use of a half dozen small-sized bottles of Swift's Specific, she was entirely relieved and restored to health. This was three years ago and there has been no return of the disease. H. L. MIDDLEBROOK. Sparta, Ga., June 5, 1886. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. 157 W. 23d St., N. Y.

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The County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday.

Justin Smith says he cannot eat spare rib now, any how.

Col. Sleeper went to Minneapolis Wednesday night.

Dr. Groves has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit at his home.

Mrs. A. G. Gallup is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Bondy.

M. Sprague has sold his front street grocery store to Koop Bros.

The thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. Grandmeyer went to Minneapolis Monday to visit her daughters, Lottie and Rosa.

Deacon Lum says there is no law against having deer—it's the killing of them that's unlawful.

When it comes to the question of getting up a toboggan club, little Mac comes pretty near being a dandy.

J. K. Pierce has opened his new meat market in the building on Sixth street next door to Lynch's grocery store.

During the past week a patent on a furnace has been granted to Chas. H. Greewox and F. Yeiler, of this city.

Why don't the city authorities compel property owners to keep the sidewalks cleared of snow and ice? Echo answers, why.

C. H. Douglas was confined to his room several days with a severe cold and sore throat but is about again as lively as ever.

The Aldrich correspondent of the Veranda Journal says that Mrs. D. Mc Donald, of Brainerd, is visiting in this village.

Miss Florence Catter has completed a very successful term of school at Day Lake, and has returned to her home in this city.

E. N. Donaldson, Esq., is busily engaged with his "Minnesota Code Practice" which he will have ready for the publishers soon.

Mr. Moon, of the firm of Allen, Moon & Co., an old friend of Capt. Tapping, was in the city Wednesday. He is a very pleasant gentleman, indeed.

W. A. Wright, of Minneapolis, special agent of the Citizens Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city looking after the insurance company's interests here.

The soiled doves made their monthly pilgrimage to the quarters of the city treasury to the extent of over two hundred dollars.

The Atkin Age says that Peter Johnson, of Pine Knoll, and Miss Belle Gates were married in Brainerd on Saturday last. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Myron Davenport.

Rev. J. A. Rowell, of Francetown, New Hampshire, has accepted a call from the First Congregational church of this city and will arrive in Brainerd with his family in a few days.

The box social given at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. Steele on Tuesday evening by the young people of the First Congregational church was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

E. Burnstone has sold his Sixth street sample room to Jerry Root, of Fort Ripley. Mr. Root will not take charge of the business in person, but has secured the services of John Burns, of this city, to conduct the business for him.

On Wednesday John Conkey was up before the municipal court on a charge of threatening to inflict great bodily harm on Cora Bruder, a solid dove. He was fined \$2.00 to keep the peace for three months.

There will be a Home Missionary Convention at the First Congregational church next Sabbath, (Dec. 14th), morning and evening. Supr. Morley, Supr. Montgomery and other speakers will be present. Grand mass meeting in the evening. All are cordially invited.

J. D. Mahony and his young bride of Minneapolis were guests of his friend, Dan Clark, during the past week. Mr. Mahony is in the employ of the city of Minneapolis, and while here became strongly impressed with the importance of joining the toboggan club.

Geo. D. Thompson, the genial Sixth street photographer, will close up his gallery in this city a few days, and move to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Strobilograph company of that city. Mr. Thompson has resided in Brainerd about two years, and has made many warm personal friends during his stay with us.

In the municipal court Monday Thos. Cain was arraigned on complaint of E. L. Buchanan, for larceny of twenty dollars, which the complainant claimed was taken from him while he was asleep. Nothing appearing against the defendant, he was set at liberty.

Andrew Gardner, an N. P. brakeman, fell off of freight train No. 15, near Big Lake, on Wednesday and was instantly killed. His remains were brought to this city Wednesday night and taken to Losey & Dean's undertaking room where they were prepared for burial. The interment took place Thursday afternoon in evergreen cemetery.

The case of Frank Muzzy vs. the town of Oaklawn will come up before the municipal court on Tuesday next. The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover damages sustained by him because of the opening of a new road through his homestead, by the town overseers, without consulting him or getting his consent. The action was brought before the town justice, but a change of venue to the city was obtained.

The children of Myron Davenport went to Brainerd on Thursday evening in charge of their aunt, Miss Belle Gates. Their mother is confined to her bed at the residence of Capt. Sleeper, of that place.—Atkin Age.

Mrs. Davenport stopped at C. B. Sleeper's two or three weeks ago, and having no other place to stay, she is now at work at the Commercial Hotel, and has not been sick. The Atkin Age had better take due notice and govern itself truthfully.

A meeting of our citizens was called at the Villard parlors Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a toboggan club. About 50 responded and W. W. Hartley was called to the chair, and W. S. McClenahan was made Secretary.

A formal discussion of the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization, by-laws, etc., to report at the next meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed as such committee: Dr. Hemstead, F. D. Stanley, W. S. McClenahan, Justin Smith and W. A. Fleming. Over thirty names were secured, after which the meeting adjourned.

Remnants of all kinds. These pieces are below cost and sell very fast. Look them over.

Tom Congdon has opened a studio in room 1, Cale Block.

Rev. Thomas McClary will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Dr. Paquin and family have moved to Minneapolis where they expect to make their future home.

Chas. Coates, of East Brainerd, has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of the typhoid fever to again go to work.

Alex. McPherson has removed his boot and shoe shop into the new building in the rear of Frost & Kellehan's sample room, on Laurel street.

S. A. Brain, the gentleman who has been appointed manager of the co-operative store has resigned, and the position has been tendered to P. M. Lagerquist.

The case of Nathalie Turgeon vs. the Pioneer Press will be tried at the March term of court in this city, a change of venue to Crow Wing county having been obtained.

Mrs. A. J. Sovereign and daughter have gone to Michigan City, Ind., to visit relatives in that city. Mr. Sovereign will also pay Michigan city a visit before long.

Wm. Everest and a man by the name of Brady will open a store at Crow Wing early in the spring, having already commenced the erection of a building for that purpose.

The toboggan slide owned and operated last winter by Wm. Hayden has recently been purchased by Mr. C. C. Phillips, who will greatly improve it before opening it for the coming season.

Little Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gould, died at their home on Pine River yesterday morning. She was one year and 6 months old, and will be missed by the afflicted parents as she was their only child.

Licenses to marry have been issued to the following persons by the clerk of court during the past week: Nels Peterson to Hannah Rasmussen, Fred Johnson to Emma Jacobson, Geo. D. Cobb to Sarah R. Day and Matthew Olson to Abbie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. O'Brien were pleasantly surprised at their residence, at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets, on Tuesday evening, by about twenty couples of their friends and acquaintances. The evening was spent in games, dancing and pleasant social conversation. Refreshments were served, and all present enjoyed themselves very much.

The following programme will be observed at the next meeting of the Musical Improvement Society at the Congregational church, on Monday evening: Recitation—Amy Brookway Duet, guitar—Mrs. Robinson and Maud Heusties Declaration—Charlie Johnson Song—Clipper Quartette Reading—A. McNaughton Reading—S. Alderman Reading—Wm. Miller

Mrs. Katie C. Tift, wife of Joseph Tift, died at her home in this city on the 30th day of November. The deceased leaves her husband and a large family of children to mourn her death. The lady was about 40 years of age, and had resided in this city for the last eight years. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Brownson on Wednesday, and the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

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BAKER—BEANE—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thanksgiving evening, by Rev. Dr. Hawley, Mr. Charles C. Baker to Miss Clara Beane, both of Brainerd.

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Sons of Veterans.

A camp of the sons of veterans was organized last Saturday night by A. E. Yeon, Post Commander of Post No. 30, G. A. R. The following officers were elected to hold their positions until Jan. 1st:

Captain—A. E. Yeon.

1st Lieutenant—J. E. Wilson.

2nd Lieutenant—W. J. Davenport.

Chaplain—Fred Dunlap.

Orderly Sergeant—Gilbert VanZant.

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Justin Smith—Junior Vice Commander.

J. C. Congdon—Chaplain.

J. W. Murray—Sergeant.

J. E. Wilson—Officer of the Day.

J. W. Martin—Officer of the Guard.

Wm. Dressell—Quartermaster Sgt.

C. L. Spaulding, Justin Smith—Representatives to Grand Encampment.

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An Awful Death.

The tragic death of our fellow townsman, C. M. Tennis, U. S. Mail agent on train No. 1, that collided with passenger train No. 6 at Mankota on Wednesday morning, has been the principal subject of conversation on our streets for the last two days. From what we can learn from the daily papers, and from what is reported that Tennis was standing close by a red hot stove sorting the mail when the collision occurred, while Tennis was lying down on a pile of mail sacks. The force of the collision must have thrown the hundreds of pounds of mail matter against him, crushing him against the red hot stove, which of course instantly set fire to the mail matter, and the whole car was consumed in a very few minutes. Tennis was more fortunate than Tennis, and with the assistance of the train men was taken out through the top of the car with no serious injuries than a broken shoulder and some bad cuts about the face. As soon as the flames would allow, search was made for Tennis' body, but only a few charred bones could be found to tell the sad story of his death.

Mr. Tennis is the eldest son of the late S. C. Tennis, and has made this city his home, while not on the road, for the last fifteen years. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried, but he leaves an aged mother—whose only support he was—and three sisters and a younger brother to mourn his loss. His sad and tragic death greatly surprised and shocked the people of this city, who deeply sympathized with the stricken mother and sisters of the unfortunate young man. His remains will be brought to this city and interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Don't Buy

A cloak or a wrap anywhere before looking at our stock and low prices. COHEN BROS.

No Doubt.

There is no doubt or question that we offer better bargains in blankets and comforters than anywhere else in Brainerd. COHEN BROS.

Gents' underwear from \$1.25 a suit up. These goods are at actual cost. Please examine them. L. J. CALE.

Actual Work Begun on the Dam.

At least one half of the piling necessary for its construction, and a great deal of timber has already been gotten out by a crew of twenty men who have been employed at Rabbit Lake under the management of Geo. S. Canfield, for the past two weeks, and it is reported that the driving of the piles will begin within a week. Stone has also been contracted for in small quantities in this vicinity where it can be obtained, and additional contracts are being awarded every day. Certified checks have been placed on deposit with Clerk of Court, S. P. Alderman to pay claims for damages for overhauling of lands to those who have not appealed from the decision of the commissioners appointed to appraise the amount of damage sustained by each individual on account of overhauling. Mr. Kindred informs a Dispatch writer that new plans and specifications have just been completed by Mr. C. J. A. Morris, the engineer who had charge of the construction of the St. Cloud dam, and who will also have the supervision of the building of the dam here. Mr. Kindred also emphatically states that the work will now be carried steadily forward without intermission until the dam is completed, which Mr. Kindred thinks will not take over six or eight months. As to the location Mr. Kindred did not know definitely whether it would be just above the bridge or at the brick yard, but he gave the impression that the lower site would be selected. He said, however, that it would be definitely known in a day or two, as the delivery of the material for construction would begin shortly. It is to be hoped that the lower site will be selected, as it will increase the value of town property in a greater degree than if constructed at the brick yard. Mr. Kindred is to be commended for the push and energy he has displayed in the matter, and he should have the hearty co-operation of all our business men, as a certainly going to be a great benefit to our town.

Don't Miss

The chance of looking at our very good stock of UNDERWEAR and FLANNELS. COHEN BROS.

Having bought our underwear direct from the mills this season and saved the profits of all middle men, we shall be able to give our customers an advantage of from 15 to 25 per cent. on all winter goods in this line. DAY & MEAGHER.

Yarns, yarns, yarns, in all shades and qualities, from 75c. per pound up. L. J. CALE.

Election of Officers.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected officers as follows for the coming year:

C. Q.—C. D. Johnson.

P. C.—H. S. Totton.

Tr.—D. G. G. G.

M. F.—W. A. Fleming.

K. R. R. S.—Leon E. Lum.

Treas.—F. G. Sundberg.

Ladies' and Misses' toboggan caps. An endless variety at L. J. CALE'S.

Lumbermen's overs in solid heel and without. L. J. CALE.

At Sleeper Opera House.

The McDowell Comedy Company will give two performances next week. On Monday the great Military Drama entitled "The Geneva Cross" will receive its first production in Brainerd, the company bringing their own scenery, and from the exchanges we have seen, we judge the party is one of great interest, and wonderful mechanical effects. It is a story of the Franco-Prussian war and its abounding in ludicrous and pathetic situations, each succeeding the other so rapidly that one's attention is held from the first to the last. The scenery by Mr. Gill, is magnificent, that used in the fourth act being wonderfully realistic. The explosion and falling of the walls of the fortification are two of the best effects ever produced in the institution. Fanny Reeves grows in favor every time she visits St. John. As Gabrielle Le Brun she was imitable. She was well supported by Edward Bell, as comely and handsome as the disagreeable comrade of the streets. 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